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Watch the hypocrite for the official vote of West Virginia. It may give a false picture of about seventeen days from now.

At last accounts the West Virginia Editorial Association was still among the missing. Sildell Brown points it out that he turned it over to W. L. Mansfield over a year ago. Mr. Mansfield, who got his hands full of a Democratic nomination, has quit the newspaper business.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

The Parkersburg State Journal does not claim to have started the discussion of the State dispensary question, as in reply to the West Virginian it says:

"It does not make so much difference who started it, the fact remains that about the time the State Journal jumped into the question it began to attract a great deal of attention."

And it continues to attract attention, and we are glad that so able a newspaper as the State Journal has become interested in the discussion. The West Virginian regards it as a very valuable lieutenant or assistant.

The West Virginian on Saturday gave the official vote for governor in the State. The figures were not at hand for the remainder of the State ticket but we give them in full to-day. Professor Thomas C. Miller of this county, candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Free Schools led the ticket. The official vote is as follows:

Auditor—Scherr, Republican, 129,204; Mansfield, Democrat, 104,373; Scherr's plurality, 24,825.

Treasurer—Ogden, Republican, 129,331; Carr, Democrat, 104,344; Ogden's plurality, 24,987.

State Superintendent of Schools—Miller, Republican, 129,613; Heinick, Democrat, 104,308; Miller's plurality, 25,305.

Attorney General—May, Republican, 129,088; Reymann, Democrat, 104,682; May's plurality, 24,405.

Secretary of State—Swisher, Republican, 128,589; Petersin, Democrat, 105,138; Swisher's plurality, 23,451.

The local hypocrite which thinks it has all the news in the world by the tail overlooked a very important item which appeared in the West Virginian on Saturday, namely, the official vote for governor in West Virginia. Its readers will probably never know Mr. Dawson's exact plurality as that sheet will be ashamed to publish it now unless it is forced to do so in order that the kids may avoid a "cussin" as was the case with the election table of the vote for Marion county, put out seventeen days after the election took place. It is all right to boast and pretend but the hypocrite realizes to the full that the West Virginian is a much livelier competitor in every way than the smiling, sneering editor across the way ever dreamed of. Jeers and bluffs go for awhile with certain people but the constant painstaking, every day effort counts in the long run. It is all right to "play smart" if a fellow has brains enough to follow it up, but we know people who are not top heavy with that commodity and they work in the office of the hypocrite, too.

A ROOSEVELT CHRISTMAS GIFT.

In a Chestnut street store window is displayed a silk quilt and pillow-shams to match which a venerable West Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Charlotte J. Creigsmile, will present to President Roosevelt as a Christmas gift. Work on the quilt and pillow-shams was begun by Mrs. Creigsmile on her seventieth birthday, and it was her intention to complete the articles as a Christmas present for the late President McKinley, but his assassination prevented this. The quilt and shams contain 22,643 separate pieces of silk. Each article is square, and the color scheme is red white and blue, alternating in this order, in concentric squares. As a piece of needlework the set wins the admiration of all women who stop at the window. The needle with which the sewing was done has been inclosed in a silk-lined case, and will accompany the quilt and shams to the White House, where Mr. Creigsmile hopes, her needlework will lend a touch of National color to the Presidential couch.—Philadelphia Record.

The negligence of public officials is responsible for Charleston's mourning. The wrecked suspension bridge over Elk had been publicly known to be unsafe for some time. It is to be hoped that the responsibility for this tragedy can be placed and the guilty ones punished as they deserve to be.—Parkersburg News.

The public officials of Charleston may be like our own county officials. The latter are aware that the suspension bridge at Fairmont is not the safe structure it formerly was but they make repairs now and then, being unable to build a new one on account of the debt already hanging over the county. The bridge here, like that at Charleston, was built in 1852—fifty-two years ago. Our county has erected two piers in the river for a new bridge, but it may be some time before work is begun on the superstructure. It is to be hoped that it will not be deferred until Fairmont is in mourning like the Capital city.

Enough of Mr. Hill.

Is it possible? A news telegram from New York says some of the Democratic chieftains of that State called on David B. Hill when he attended the funeral of the late "Boss" McLaughlin and urged he should not carry out his purpose to retire from political life on January 1st, but that it was his duty to retain the leadership.

The leadership of what? Is there a man anywhere in the political life of the nation any dearer than David B. Hill? If there is let us have a look at him. Captain of the Democratic hosts in the late campaign of cowardice and imbecility and yet called "a leader!" Outgeneraled, whipped, beaten, disgraced, routed, losing even to the last wheel on his baggage train! To the scrap pile with David B. Hill.—Uniontown Genius (Dem).

Will Introduce It.

It is almost certain that a bill will go before the Legislature asking that an export tax be put on gas, oil and coal that are shipped out of the State. The bills will be favored by a large number of people of Monongalia; and Monongalia has as much coal and gas as any county in West Virginia, and it is likewise a large producer. The sentiment of the people seems to be that those great sources of wealth escape some of their just share of taxes. There is, however, less sentiment in favor of an export tax on coal than on gas and oil, because coal is taxed year after year while in the ground, but oil and gas are not. When the matter comes before the Legislature, as it most certainly will, it will call up a fight of a determined nature.—Morgantown Chronicle.

We will spare the University until after Christmas if the Wheeling Telegraph will agree to do the same with the Normal schools.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Neither Parkersburg nor Wheeling has a State Institution of any kind, so it is not surprising that they occasionally jump on to towns which have been favored more or less. Wheeling, being the metropolis of the State and for a time its capital, ought to rest on its dignity and make itself appear too big to be envious, while Parkersburg should be sweet and coquetishly inclined at all times, as by such a course it might some day rob Charleston of the capital.

The Wheeling Register gives to-day what it claims to be the official vote for President at the recent election. The result, as given by the Register, is as follows:

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| Roosevelt (R.) | 7,639,504 |
| Parker (D.) | 5,090,932 |
| Debs (Soc.) | 392,986 |
| Swallow (Pro.) | 248,693 |
| Watson (Peo.) | 124,276 |
| Corregan (Soc. Lab.) | 33,360 |

Total vote cast.....13,529,751
 Roosevelt's plurality 2,548,572
 Roosevelt's majority 1,749,257

Some person will get the brass bed.
 Coal City House Furnishing Company.
 Some person will get the Wilton rug.
 Coal City House Furnishing Company.

The Grafton Sentinel is entitled to credit for everything it says and does, but when it comes to the Wheeling Intelligencer giving part of an editorial which appeared in this paper and crediting it to the Sentinel, we protest. In fact the "Through the State Column" of the Intelligencer often bears evidence of keeping about a week behind in its quotations and getting many of them second-handed.

A few Democrats are coming in for a satisfied feeling just now. They bet Mr. Dawson's majority wouldn't reach ten thousand and they won.

NAN PATTERSON

(Continued From First Page.)

Milton W. Hazleton, of Oneonta, N. Y., was next called.

"Were you in this city on the morning of June 4?"

"Yes."

"Were you in the vicinity of West Broadway and York streets on June 4 in the morning?"

"Yes."

"Did you see a hansom cab?"

"Yes."

"Was there any one in the cab?"

"A man and a woman."

"What did you see that morning?"

"I was walking north on West Broadway on the west side and made a chance acquaintance. I saw a hansom cab coming down with a man and a woman holding each other's hand. I saw the girl drop her hands and then I saw a red flame and the man fell over. The revolver was in his two hands. Then she put her hands to his head."

"That's all," said Mr. Levy.

The prosecutor questioned the old gentleman closely as to his movements that morning, and brought out the admission that the witness' memory was failing.

"Then you cannot depend upon yourself?"

"No."

The prosecutor directed Assistant District Attorney Train to take a seat beside the witness and act as the woman. Rand directed the witness to give an illustration of the various positions assumed by the man and the woman.

"How far were his hands from his face?"

"I should say eight inches."

"Now, did you see a revolver?"

"I did not."

"Is it not a fact that you did not see the woman's hands after they fell, she being obscured by Young, because of forward movement of the cab?"

"No, I am positive of it."

"Did you not swear to me when you came to see me that the reason that you did not see her hands fall was because she was partially obscured by Young?"

"I may have, but what I said here this morning was right."

"Now I want you to give me the name of a single person who you saw on the morning of the shooting before it happened."

"I don't remember meeting any one."

Rand brought out the fact that the witness did not know where the cab went as he did not want to be held as a witness.

A juror asked the old gentleman whom he stayed with the night of the shooting, and he replied with a man in Brooklyn.

"Did you tell him about it?"

"I did not."

Hazleton was excused, and as no other witnesses were in court ready to be called, a recess was taken until two o'clock.

We will name a few of the many things we have that will delight the little girls for Xmas: tricycles, sleds, toy sewing machines, tea sets, tea kettles and waffle irons, at J. L. Hall's Hardware.



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FIRST WARD NOTES.

By Our Regular Correspondent.

Charles D. Martin, of East Park avenue, who has been sick for weeks with typhoid fever, is now so far recovered as to be able to sit up a little each day.

Thomas Burns, a carpenter, of Mt. Harmony, is one of the many workmen now engaged on the Trust Company's new bank building, who are pushing it to a speedy finish.

Harry and Fred Cumpston are on duty, guarding the Hale family (colored), near Morgantown avenue, and containing the only smallpox patient now left in the First ward. With proper precaution continued, the threatened epidemic will soon be a thing of the past.

John Wigginton, Sr., residing near Barnesville, Ohio, was in the city to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John P. Wigginton, which occurred on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Levelle, of State street, a popular teacher in the public school of the First ward, is critically ill of bilious fever at present, and is being nursed by Miss Kenney, of the Cook hospital.

W. S. Sample, the Humane officer, went down to Stafford mines on Saturday for four destitute children belonging to two separate families. To-day he went to Montana for three more, all to be placed in homes here if possible, otherwise they will be taken to the children's home at Wheeling.

Over the Beautiful Snow. A party of young men and maidens fair, chaperoned by French Moran, went out on a merry sled-ride the other night to Winfield and Forksburg, and returning home by way of Mt. Harmony. A second party, under the auspices of the Houtt Gunning and Fishing Club, sallied forth in another direction on the same kind of pleasure bent. They report the roads in good kelter and horses in fine mettle, and that they had "loads" of fun from start to finish; although the kind of loads implied and the method of deporting the article was not clearly defined. From their appearance upon returning, however, we may safely infer that it consisted, in part at least, of sniffing the keen air of the wee morning hours, and closely guarding their lassies' scarfs and tresses from the fury of the fleet winged breezes. But this is nought for youth when the blood runs warm, and the heart beats light with pleasure's delight, while gliding over "the beautiful snow" in company with their very sweetest, best girl—you know.

"We Killed the Bear." John M. Harr, of Boothsville, Johnny Merrifield, of the Merrifield Hotel, and Policeman Eli Fortney, who went into Tucker county hunting two weeks ago, returned home Friday evening on No. 55. Below, we give an account of the trip, at least so much of it as they were willing to report to us, although received too late for the press on Saturday. Upon arriving at Davis' station on the way out, they stopped over night at the Black Water Hotel, run by Charley Harr and Mr. Jenkins, whom they highly praise as ideal proprietors. The next day they were met with a wagon and driven a distance of twenty-one miles into the Canaan Valley, where they remained two nights and a day with "Buck" and Socrates Harr. The following morning there-

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after they went into the woods, accompanied by Buck, Carl and Socrates Harr, and Thomas Crossland, all good hunters and experienced guides. During the first two days out the weather was unpropitious for hunting, so that they laid by in waiting for more favorable conditions. On the third morning they started out again, and during the day Johnny Merrifield killed the first bear and largest one of the season, thus carrying off the spurs from his competitors. The next day, however, Buck Harr killed a second, although smaller bear, and the following day added to his honors by bringing down a deer also—these being all secured in the Allegheny mountains within Grant county. They then returned back to the Canaan Valley with their game, preparatory to making a new start. On the way in, they passed the point where Tucker, Grant, Randolph and Pendleton counties all corner together, and on a large wild cherry tree. Here Merrifield took his position in Tucker, Fortney in Grant, John M. Harr in Randolph, and Buck Harr in Pendleton, where they joined all hands round the old cherry, while Socrates passed "the little brown jug" in commemoration of the discovery made. Where that jug came from out in those wilds we do not know, nor did we dare to question, but it found its way there in some mysterious way, all the same, and in time to serve its desired purpose. This junction of the four counties being thus established, they came on in, took care of their game, and helped Socrates Harr butcher his hogs while recuperating their wasted energies. They next went into what is called the "Big Sinks" in Randolph county, where they spent a few days and killed two more deer, one by Fortney and the other by Merrifield, besides an abundance of small game in which they divided honors all around. Feeling that they had now achieved sufficient success to retain their reputation, and the hunting season having expired, they left on the morning of the 15th and came into Davis station, remaining over night at the Black Water hotel, where as in the first instance, they were treated as royally as earthly mortals could be by their fellowmen. On the 16th they shipped their game and took the train home, arriving as above noted. Their bears have been on exhibition for two days at the Merrifield Hotel, and are now being dressed and disposed of by sale and among friends in testimony of their heroic deeds, and as a proof unquestionable that along with their friends left behind, they too helped "to kill the bear."

MRS. H. L. HEINTZLEMAN

Died Early This Morning at Her Home in Fourth Ward.

Mrs. H. L. Heintzleman, wife of the well known secretary and treasurer of the Monongah Glass Company, died at an early hour this morning. She lived in a house near the Fairmont Lumber Company's plant which burned this morning and it is believed that excitement from this was a partial cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Heintzleman have lived here only a short time but in that period they have made a number of friends who are sorry to learn of Mrs. Heintzleman's death.

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